

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
AGENDA: PHARMACY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 07, 2003
239 CAUSEWAY STREET, ROOM 206
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA ITEMS

1. 9:30 a.m. Call to Order
Business Meeting.
2. 9:35 a.m.
Board Election: Secretary.
3. 9:45 a.m.
Review of Board Minutes.
August 13, 2002 approve and or amend
August 27, 2002 approve and or amend
October 01, 2002 approve and or amend
November 19, 2002 approve and or amend
December 03, 2002 approve and or amend
4. 9:50 a.m.
Administrative Business Items.

A) Drug Topics October 21, 2002 article "Connecticut Mandates Rx Error Moves": FYI.
B) Texas Boards of Pharmacy Newsletter Fall 2002: FYI.
C) NABP correspondence regarding HIPAA Privacy Rules & Board Support for both Federal Legislation Supporting Pharmacist Education AND Recognizing Pharmacists as Health Care Providers: FYI.
D) Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners press release regarding payment for pharmaceuticals and pharmacist services under Medicare and Medicaid: FYI.
E) West Virginia Board of Pharmacy Public Policy Statement regarding "Automated Pharmacy Systems": FYI.
F) Texas Board of Pharmacy article regarding "Automation in Community Pharmacies": FYI.
G) Massachusetts Pain Initiative Steering Council correspondence regarding "Results of Survey for MA Pain Initiative": FYI.
H) Proposed legislation regarding "An Act to Establish Collaborative Drug Therapy Management to Improve Pharmaceutical Care for Patients in Massachusetts": for Discussion.
I) Applicant for Pharmacy Technician Registration (William M. Pennington).
Board review of conviction.
Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

J) In the matter of PH-00-028; Registrant, Charles E. Sliwoski Jr, License No. 18064 / Status "Suspended"; request for removal of suspension. 2000 & 2001 CEs compliant.
Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

K) In the matter of PH-97-111; Registrant, Emory D. Payne, R.Ph., License No. 18585 request for removal of probation.
Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

L) Registrant, Bruce A. Jones, License No. 16872 / Exp. Date 12/31/1979; request for Board reinstatement.

Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

M) Registrant, Enany Litumbe, License No. 20224 / Exp. Date 12/21/1988; request for Board reinstatement.

Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

N) Registrant, Marie-Claire Pilon, License No. 18423 / Exp. Date 12/31/1994; request for Board reinstatement:

Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions.

O) Registrant, Heewon Yoo, License No. 24010 / Exp. Date 12/31/2004; request for 2002 LIVE CE waiver.

Vote: Approve / Deny / Conditions

P) NABP correspondence regarding Licensure Transfer Credential Review: FYI.

Q) Connecticut Alliance for Safe Prescription Practices Newsletter: for Discussion.

R) Discussion with Board counsel regarding pending legal matters and other.

5. 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

NABP Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Examination Discussion.

George Humphrey, Vice Pres. College Relations & Institutional Effectiveness,
MCPHS & Kathy Keough and Dennis Lyons, Pharmaceutical Strategies.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide representatives with an opportunity to discuss a request for the Board to approve certain Peruvian pharmacists and pharmacy students to act in capacity as INTERNS being that such individuals have applied to NABP to take the FPGEE examination but the examination has been temporarily suspended by NABP due to a purported security breach.

6. 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Option Care Enterprises, Inc.-Application for a new pharmacy department to be located at 1291 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01712. The applicant will be represented by proposed Manager of Record Dung V. Nguyen, License. No. 21900 and Marian Marcoccio, General Manager.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an application for licensure as a pharmacy department.

7. 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In the matter of PH-02-101; Registrant, Kevin Tam, License No. 24615.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the Registrant and Attorney George H. White to present additional information to the Board for related consideration.

8. 12:00 p.m. to 12:20 p.m.
FPGEE Discussion related to Internship and the suspended NABP examination.
9. 12:20 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.
Lunch.
10. 1:20 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
In the matter of Barbara Anne Rafferty, applicant for Pharmacy Technician Registration.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the merits of an application for Pharmacy Technician Registration.

11. 1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Discussion regarding Southcoast Hospitals, Group Inc. Pilot Project Petition for off-site pharmacist review and entry of medication orders within a community hospital setting when the in-house pharmacy is closed.

Robert A. Motha, Director of Pharmacy, St. Luke's New Bedford Hospital and
Ronald A. Romard, Director of Pharmacy, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.
Kenneth Dandurand, President MedNovations, Inc.

12. 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
State Ethics Commission Discussion.

The purpose of the discussion is to provide an opportunity for Board counsel to recap the December 03, 2002 Conflict of Interest Law Seminar.

13. 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Pharmacy Technician Registration Update (no handout).
14. 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Continuous Quality Improvement Discussion.

Review of Root Cause Analysis methodologies
Review of CQI Survey #121102C
Review of Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) as such relates to Pharmacy Technician Registration.

Board Quality Assurance Surveyor: Arthur J. Chaput, R.Ph., Pharm. D.

15. 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Board staff DPH Transition Update (no handout).

16. 3:30 p.m.

Adjourn